



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08203.0005-04000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
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Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: A. Ramana  
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Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No.: 4412  
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

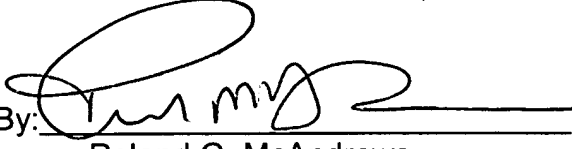
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2006. Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 2, 2006

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